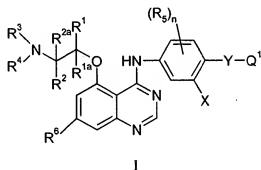


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A quinazoline derivative of formula 1:



wherein:

each of R^1 and R^2 , which may be the same or different, is selected from hydrogen, carboxy, cyano, formyl, (1-3C)alkyl, (2-3C)alkanoyl, (1-3C)alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl,

\bar{N} -(1-3C)alkylcarbamoyl and \bar{N} , \bar{N} -di-[(1-3C)alkyl]carbamoyl;

each of R^{1a} and R^{2a} , which may be the same or different, is selected from hydrogen and (1-3C)alkyl;

each of R^3 and R^4 , which may be the same or different, is selected from (1-3C)alkyl and (2-4C)alkenyl,

wherein any CH or CH₂ or CH₃ within any of R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^{2a} , R^3 and R^4 optionally bears on each said CH or CH₂ or CH₃ a substituent selected from hydroxy and (1-3C)alkoxy;

X is selected from hydrogen, halogeno, (1-4C)alkyl, (1-4C)alkoxy, (2-4C)alkenyl and (2-4C)alkynyl;

each R^5 , which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, hydroxy, (1-4C)alkyl, (1-4C)alkoxy, (2-4C)alkenyl and (2-4C)alkynyl;

Y is selected from a direct bond, O, S, OC(R⁷)₂, SC(R⁷)₂, SO, SO₂, N(R⁷), CO and N(R⁷)C(R⁷)₂ wherein each R⁷ is, independently, hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl;

Q¹ is selected from phenyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, 1,3-thiazolyl, 1H-imidazolyl, 1H-pyrazolyl, 1,3-oxazolyl and isoxazolyl,

wherein Q¹ optionally bears one or more substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, sulfamoyl, formyl, mercapto, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, or from a group of the formula: -X¹-R⁸;

X¹ is a direct bond or is selected from O, CO and N(R⁹);

R⁹ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl;

R⁸ is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, carboxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl-(1-6C)alkyl or (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ within a substituent on Q¹ optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ one or more halogeno or (1-6C)alkyl substituents or a substituent selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-4C)alkoxy, (1-4C)alkylamino and di-[(1-4C)alkyl]amino;

R⁶ is selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy and (2-6C)alkynyloxy,

wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R⁶ substituent optionally bears on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group one or more halogeno or (1-6C)alkyl substituents, or a substituent selected from hydroxy and (1-6C)alkoxy;
n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R¹ is selected from hydrogen, methyl and ethyl; R² is selected from hydrogen, carboxy, cyano, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, methoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-di-methylcarbamoyl; and R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each hydrogen.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R² is selected from hydrogen, methyl and ethyl; R¹ is selected from hydrogen, carboxy, cyano, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, methoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-di-methylcarbamoyl; and R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each hydrogen.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R¹ and R^{1a} are each hydrogen; R² is selected from hydrogen, carboxy, cyano, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, methoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-di-methylcarbamoyl; and R^{2a} is selected from hydrogen and (1-3C)alkyl.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R² and R^{2a} are each hydrogen; R¹ is selected from hydrogen, carboxy, cyano, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, methoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, N-methylcarbamoyl and N,N-di-methylcarbamoyl; and R^{1a} is selected from hydrogen and (1-3C)alkyl.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R¹ is methyl; and R², R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each hydrogen.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R² is methyl; and R¹, R^{1a} and R^{2a} are each hydrogen.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R¹ and R^{1a} are each methyl; and R² and R^{2a} are each hydrogen.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R² and R^{2a} are each methyl; and R¹ and R^{1a} are each hydrogen.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein each of R³ and R⁴, which may be the same or different, is selected from (1-3C)alkyl, wherein any CH or CH₂ or CH₃ within any of R³ and R⁴ optionally bears on each said CH or CH₂ or CH₃ one or more substituents selected from hydroxy and (1-3C)alkoxy.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein each of R³ and R⁴, which may be the same or different, is selected from methyl, ethyl, propenyl, 2-methoxyethyl and 2-hydroxyethyl.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 11, wherein each of R³ and R⁴, which may be the same or different, is selected from methyl, ethyl, propenyl, 2-methoxyethyl and 2-hydroxyethyl.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 11, wherein R³ is methyl and R⁴ is selected from methyl, ethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl and propenyl.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 10, wherein R³ and R⁴ are each methyl.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 10, wherein R^3 is ethyl and R^4 is 2-hydroxyethyl.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein X is selected from hydrogen, halogeno, (1-4C)alkyl and (1-4C)alkoxy.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 16, wherein X is selected from hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, methyl and methoxy.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 16, wherein X is selected from methyl and chloro.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 18, wherein X is chloro.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 18, wherein X is methyl.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein Y is selected from O, S and $OC(R^7)_2$ wherein each R^7 is, independently, hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 21, wherein Y is selected from O, S and OCH_2 .

Claim 23 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 21, wherein Y is O.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 21, wherein Y is S.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 21, wherein Y is OCH₂.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein n is 0.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein Q¹ is selected from phenyl, 2-pyridyl, 2-pyrazinyl, 1,3-thiazol-4-yl, 1,3-thiazol-5-yl, 1H-imidazol-2-yl and isoxazol-3-yl, and wherein Q¹ optionally bears one or more substituents, which may be the same or different, as defined in claim 1.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 27, wherein Q¹ is selected from phenyl, 2-pyridyl, 2-pyrazinyl, 1,3-thiazol-4-yl, 1,3-thiazol-5-yl, 1H-imidazol-2-yl and 3-isoxazolyl, and wherein Q¹ optionally bears one or more substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro and (1-4C)alkyl.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of formula I as defined in claim 27, wherein Q¹ is selected from 3-fluorophenyl, 2-pyridyl, 2-pyrazinyl, 1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl, 1,3-thiazol-4-yl, 1,3-thiazol-5-yl and 5-methyl-3-isoxazolyl.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The quinazoline derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R⁶ is hydrogen.

Claim 31 (previously presented): ^A~~The~~ The quinazoline derivative ^A~~[as defined in claim 1]~~ selected from the following:

4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyridylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)quinazoline;

4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyridylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-1-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-ylthio)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-ylthio)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-2-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(4-(3-Fluorobenzyloxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(4-(3-Fluorobenzyloxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-1-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyrazinylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyrazinylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-1-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-1-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(3-fluorobenzyloxy)anilino)-5-(2-(*N*-ethyl-*N*-methylamino)ethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(3-fluorobenzyloxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(3-fluorobenzyloxy)anilino)-5-[2-(*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-*N*-methylamino)ethoxy]-quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyridylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-(*N*-ethyl-*N*-methylamino)ethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyridylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-(*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-*N*-methylamino)ethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(3-fluorobenzyloxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-2-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
4-(3-Chloro-4-(2-pyridylmethoxy)anilino)-5-(2-dimethylamino-2-methylethoxy)quinazoline;
N-[3-Chloro-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-yloxy)phenyl]-5-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyrazin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
N-[3-Chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyloxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*R*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*R*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyrazin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*R*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl]-5-[(1*R*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[2-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpropoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[2-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpropoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methoxy]phenyl]-5-[2-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpropoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methoxy]phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[(1*R*)-2-(Dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[(1*R*)-2-(Dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-(pyrazin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[(1*R*)-2-(Dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[(1*R*)-2-(Dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methoxy]phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)-2-methylpropoxy]-*N*-[3-methyl-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]-*N*-[3-methoxy-4-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methoxy]phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]-*N*-[3-methoxy-4-(pyrazin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]-*N*-[3-fluoro-4-(1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[[2*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[[2*R*)-2-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[2-Allyl(methyl)amino]ethoxy]-*N*-[3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

2-[[2-[(4-{[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]amino}quinazolin-5-yl)oxy]ethyl}(ethyl)amino]ethanol;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*S*)-2-[(2-methoxyethyl)(methyl)amino]-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[(1*R*)-2-{ethyl(methyl)amino}-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[(1*R*)-2-{Allyl(methyl)amino}-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-[3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

5-[(1*S*)-2-{Allyl(methyl)amino}-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-[3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl]-5-[[2*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl]-5-[[2*R*)-2-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

N-[3-Chloro-4-[(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)thio]phenyl]-5-[[2*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxy]quinazolin-4-amine;

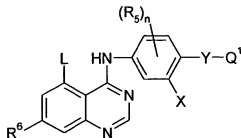
N-[3-Chloro-4-[(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)thio]phenyl]-5-[[*(2R)*-2-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
N-[3-Chloro-4-[(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)thio]phenyl]-5-[[*(1R)*-2-(dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
 5-[2-(Dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-(3-methoxy-4-phenoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4-amine;
 5-[2-(Dimethylamino)-1-methylethoxy]-*N*-(3-methoxy-4-phenoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4-amine;
 and
N-[3-Chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-[2-(dimethylamino)-1,1-dimethylethoxy]quinazolin-4-amine;
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 32 (original): A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a quinazoline derivative of the formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 33-36 (cancelled).

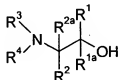
Claim 37 (currently amended): A process for preparing a quinazoline derivative of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 which comprises:

(a) reacting, optionally in the presence of a suitable base, a quinazoline of formula II:



II

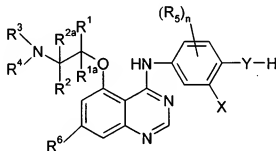
wherein R^5 , R^6 , Q^1 , X, Y and n are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that any~~ functional group is optionally protected and L is a displaceable group, with an alcohol of formula III:



III

wherein R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^{2a} , R^3 and R^4 are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that any~~ functional group is optionally protected; or

- (b) for the preparation of the compounds of formula I wherein Y is $OC(R^7)_2$, $SC(R^7)_2$ or $N(R^7)C(R^7)_2$, reacting, optionally in the presence of a suitable base, a quinazoline of formula IV:



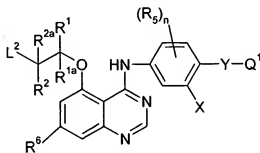
IV

wherein Y is O, S or $N(R^7)$; and X, R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^{2a} , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 and n are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that any~~ functional group is optionally protected with a compound of formula V:



V

- wherein L^1 is a suitable displaceable group and Q^1 and R^7 are as defined in claim 1, and
wherein except that any functional group is optionally protected; or
- (c) reacting a quinazoline of formula VI:



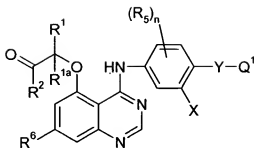
VI

wherein L^2 is a suitable displaceable group and Q^1 , X , Y , R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^{2a} , R^5 , R^6 and n are as defined in claim 1, and wherein except that any functional group is optionally protected with an amine of formula VII:



VII

- wherein R^3 and R^4 are as defined in claim 1, and wherein except that any functional group is optionally protected; or
- (d) for the preparation of the compounds of the formula I wherein R^{2a} is hydrogen, the reductive amination in the presence of a suitable reducing agent of the aldehyde or ketone of formula VIII:



VIII

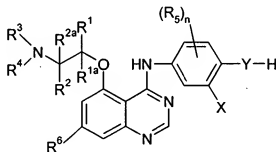
wherein Q^1 , X , Y , R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^5 , R^6 and n are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that~~ any functional group is optionally protected with an amine of the formula VII:



VII

wherein R^3 and R^4 are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that~~ any functional group is optionally protected; or

- (c) for the preparation of the compounds of the formula I wherein Y is O or $N(R^7)$ and Q^1 is 2-pyridyl or 4-pyridyl, reacting, in the presence of a suitable catalyst, a quinazoline of the formula IV:



IV

wherein Y is O or $N(R^7)$; and X , R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^{2a} , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 and n are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that~~ any functional group is optionally protected with an amine of formula IVa or of formula IVb:



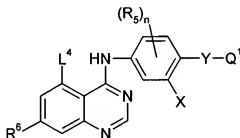
IVa



IVb

wherein L^3 is a suitable displaceable group; or

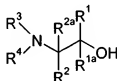
- (f) reacting, optionally in the presence of a suitable phosphine and a suitable diazo compound, a quinazoline of the formula II:



II

wherein R^5 , R^6 , Q^1 , X, Y and n are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that~~ any functional group is optionally protected and L^4 is hydroxy, with an alcohol of the formula

III:



III

wherein R^1 , R^{1a} , R^2 , R^{2a} , R^3 and R^4 are as defined in claim 1, and wherein ~~except that~~ any functional group is optionally protected;

and thereafter, optionally:

- (i) ~~converting a quinazoline derivative of the formula I into another quinazoline derivative of the formula I;~~
- (ii) (i) removing any protecting group that is present;

(iii)(ii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

Claim 38 (previously presented): A method for treating a breast tumour in a warm-blooded animal in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to the animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1.

Claim 39 (cancelled).